



October 24, 2011

Fentanyl Update #2

Dear Valued Customer,

This is our second Fentanyl communication with several new updates following the October 12th communication.

We understand how critical it is to get Fentanyl to you as quickly as possible. This past week the wholesaler partners began receiving shipments of Fentanyl 5ml amps and 10mg vials. Another shipment of the 5ml amp and 10ml vials is in transit to arrive to the wholesalers late the week of October 24th. Please place your order with your wholesaler today.

Since distribution through the wholesaler is the fastest way to get product to you we will continue to ship product immediately to the wholesaler partners. **Therefore all 222 forms should be sent to your wholesale partner rather than to Hospira.**

Below is a wholesale inventory update as of October 24th.

NDC#	Description	Delivery System	Inventory Status	222 Forms
0409-9093-35	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 5ml	AMP	All product has been shipped to wholesale partners	Send to your wholesale partner
0409-9094-28	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 10ml	FTV	All product has been shipped to wholesale partners	Send to your wholesale partner

New Manufactured Product Next Expected Release Date

All **DIRECT** orders for products listed below will be cancelled or sent back to the customer. (If it's the only product on the 222 form, the 222 form will be sent back to the customer. If there are other scheduled II products on the form, the Fentanyl line will be cancelled).

Reminder, all 222 orders should be sent to your wholesale partner!

NDC#	Description	Delivery System	Inventory Status	New Manufactured Product Expected Release Date
0409-9094-22	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 2ml	FTV	backordered	Mid January 2012
0409-9093-32	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 2ml	AMP	backordered	Mid-Late April 2012
0409-9094-25	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 5ml	FTV	backordered	Mid January 2012
0409-9093-35	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 5ml	AMP	In transit to wholesalers	Mid December
0409-9094-28	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 10ml	FTV	In transit to wholesalers	Late December
0409-9094-31	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 20ml	FTV	backordered	Mid December
0409-9093-38	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 20ml	AMP	backordered	Mid December
0409-9094-61	Fentanyl Inj USP CII (0.05mg/ml) 50ml	FTV	backordered	Mid December

This is and will continue to be a dynamic situation. We will keep you informed of any new batches that are released from quarantine. Currently we are expecting previously manufactured batches of the following presentations to be released and in the wholesale supply chain by end of November.

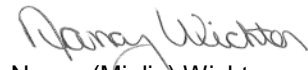
- 0409-9093-32 Fentanyl Injection USP 0.05mg/ml 2ml AMP
- 0409-9093-35 Fentanyl Injection USP 0.05mg/ml 5ml AMP
- 0409-9093-38 Fentanyl Injection USP 0.05mg/ml 20ml AMP

We do recommend that you implement a Fentanyl sparing strategy during this period of tight supply.

In order to ensure product reaches you in the most efficient way possible we will continue to utilize the release methodology of shipping ALL Fentanyl products to the wholesale partners.

We appreciate your patience and continued support while we work on restoring our supply of Fentanyl to the market.

Kind regards,



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